GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2104
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2004
ASSENT TO GRANTS AND LEASES BILL, 1999 PASSED BY KERALA ASSEMBLY
Chandrappan Shri C.K.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the grants and Leases (modification of Rights) Bill, 1999, passed by the Kerala Assembly, has not yet been given the assent of the President;

(b) whether the Kerala Government has given all classifications sought by various Central Ministries; and

(c) if so, the reasons for keeping the Bill pending for such a long time and the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The State Legislations are examined from three angles viz. (a) repugnancy with any Central Law, (b) deviation from National or Central Policy and (c) legal and Constitutional validity. In this case, there are certain policy issues to be sorted out in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments as well State Government. Hence no time-frame can be fixed in this regard.